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Title : Method and Apparatus for Measuring the Lifetime of an
Excited State in a Specimen

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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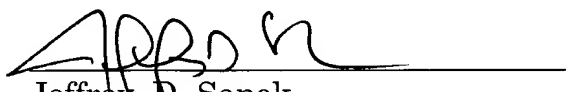
In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 4, 2005, attached hereto **are** two (2) sheets of replacement drawing Figures 3 and 4.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 2203/50472US).

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